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(54) **Juice extractor for fruit, in particular for bananas, papayas and tropical fruit in general**

(57) The invention falls within the sector relating to the extraction of juice and pulp from fruit, in particular bananas.

The extractor (1) comprises a screw (5) rotating snugly inside a cylindrical sieve (4) enclosed by an external casing (2), the product to be processed being in-

troducted into said screw; a counter-pressure device (8) located at the end of the screw and the sieve opposite to the end where the product to be processed enters and provided with means (8, 9) formed so as to be able to close with adjustable pressure said end of the screw (5) and the sieve (4) through which the waste matter emerges.

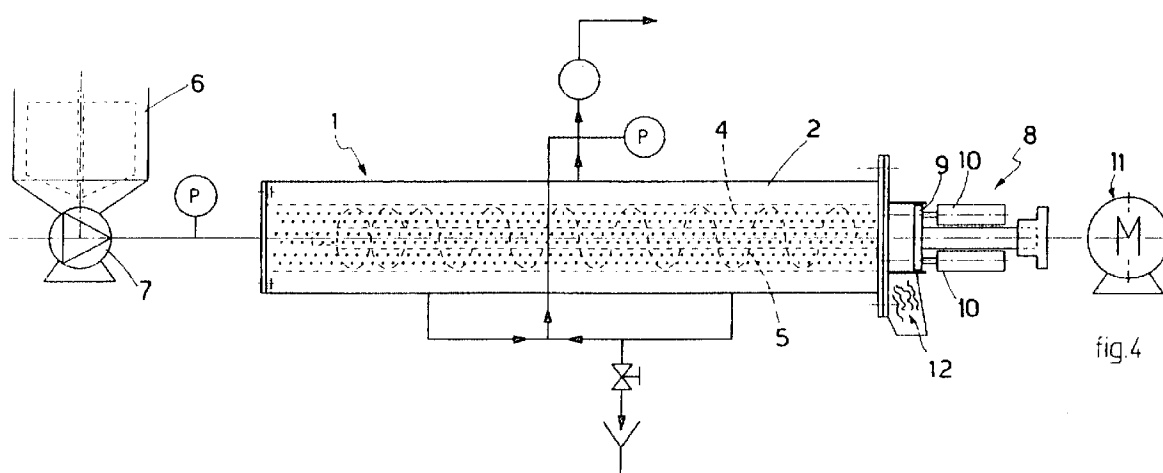


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